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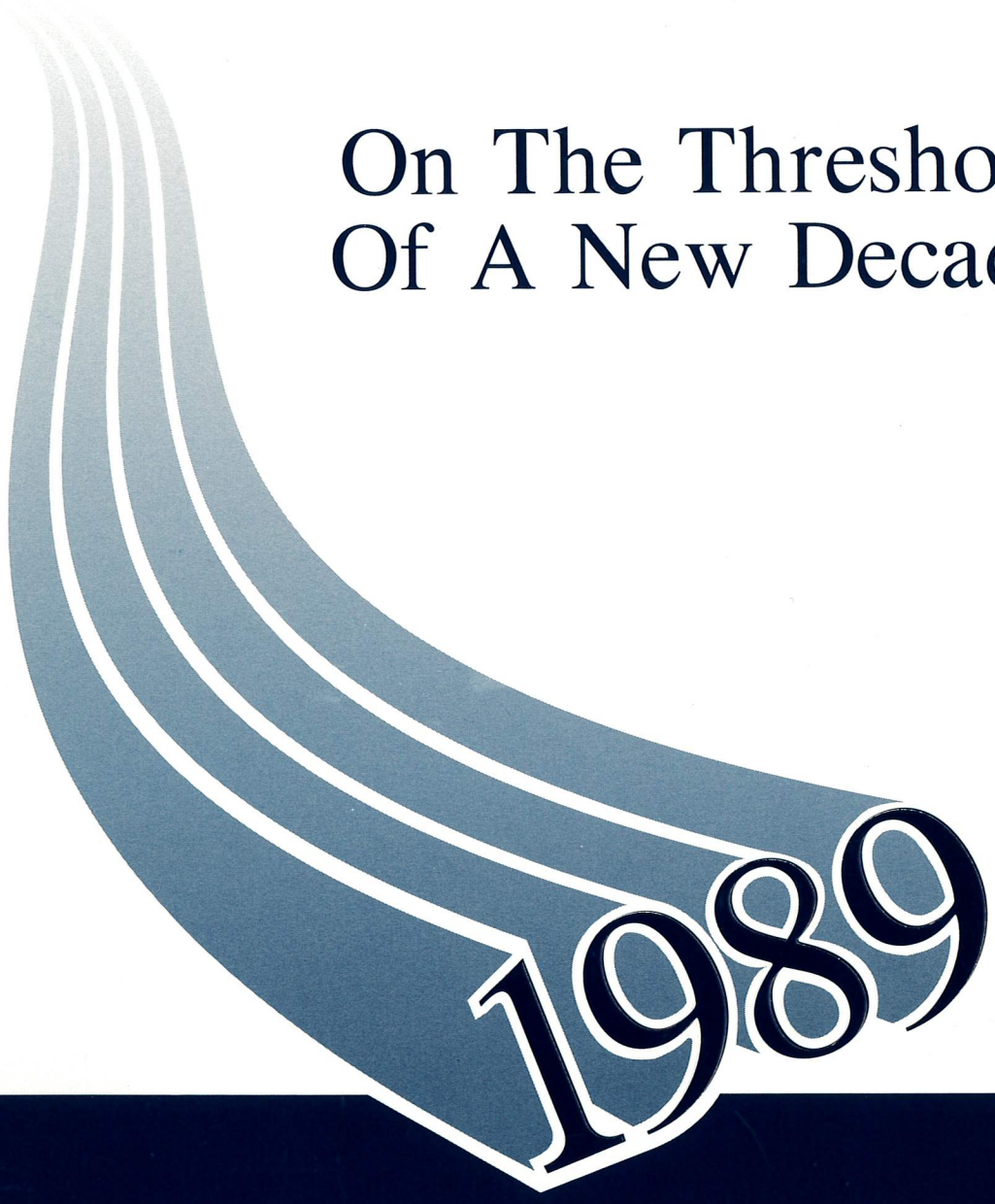
On The Threshold Of A New Decade



Palm Beach Community College
President's Report

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The new name of Palm Beach Community College, adopted last year, is just one outward symbol of the change that the College has experienced. PBCC has become a true reflection of the community by offering educational programs designed to meet the needs of area businesses, industries, organizations, and individuals.

PBCC's accomplishments during the 1988-89 fiscal year culminate a decade of outstanding achievements. Visionary College trustees, administrators, faculty and staff, advisory groups, volunteers, and contributors have quietly built the academic offerings and support structures that afford Palm Beach Community College its excellent reputation.

Achievements

1980-1989 A Decade Of Achievements

As PBCC rolls toward the last decade of this century, we look back at the many accomplishments of the past 10 years.

- PBCC completed its 56th year of operation.
- The College changed its name in 1988 from Palm Beach Junior College to Palm Beach Community College.
- PBCC experienced extensive growth in student enrollment during the '80s with 44,984 students enrolled in 1989 in comparison to 25,000 students enrolled in 1980. The challenge has been to expand educational programs to meet the demands of increased enrollment.
- Effective College relationships with the Florida Legislature and local governmental officials, as well as with area residents, provided a greater awareness of PBCC's educational needs. Support for the College was demonstrated in 1980 by local voter approval of a tax levy to provide funds for renovation and remodeling of existing buildings. The College's lobbying efforts have also brought Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) funding to build permanent buildings on two PBCC campuses.
- Utilizing the 1980 millage and PECO funds, the Central Campus has been transformed into a more attractive and modern facility. Buildings that were renovated or remodeled include the Watson B. Duncan Theatre, Center for Personalized Instruction, Tennis Complex, Bookstore/Central Receiving Building, Cafeteria, and Finance Building. In addition, modifications were made to all areas to allow easy access to persons with disabilities, campus irrigation systems were upgraded, security and fire warning systems were installed, signs and lighting were added, parking lots were resurfaced, baseball and softball fields were refurbished, and roofing was replaced throughout the campus. Other improvements included the renovation or remodeling of the Dental Health Services Building, Chemistry and Biology Labs, Hospitality Management Dining Room, Continuing Education Building, Student Activity Center, and Gymnasium.
- The first portable buildings arrived at the North Campus in Palm Beach Gardens in March of 1980. Since that time, the Campus has expanded to include a Classroom Building and an Administration/Student Affairs Building in 1982, a Library and Learning Resources Building and the Burt Reynolds Student Center in 1985, the Alfred W. Meldon Conference Center in 1986, and the Philip D. Lewis Center for Business and Industry Technology in 1989.
- The PBCC South site, on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, was dedicated in April of 1981. In 1989, the location was designated as a campus, and the first permanent classroom building is nearing completion.
- On the Glades Campus, the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center was built in 1982. Renovations were made in 1989 to create inclined seating which offers improved viewing of the stage.
- Academically, the College began to expand its scheduling options with the introduction of Express Terms in 1986 and Weekend College in 1988.
- A major emphasis on educational programs for business and industry has created a Collegewide Center for Business and Industry to support educational requirements for economic development in Palm Beach County. In addition, a new robotics center, the first in the Southeast, was established in 1986, and the Sunshine State Skills Grants began in 1986 with a training partnership with Motorola. In 1989, PBCC was named a Center for Electronic Emphasis by the Florida Department of Education.
- Collegewide, PBCC has computerized its operations.

1988-89 Year In Review

Several notable achievements took place this year.

- The Philip D. Lewis Center for Business and Industry Technology on PBCC's North Campus was dedicated.
- PBCC alumnus Burt Reynolds announced that he will assist the College in raising $1 million to be used toward a PBCC fine arts theater on the North Campus.
- The College received the donation of the Lannan Art Museum, renamed the Palm Beach Community College Museum of Art, and its collection of craft and kinetic art, valued at $3 million. In addition, the state legislature approved an $88,000 grant for use toward an endowment to operate the museum. The City of Lake Worth spearheaded fundraising efforts for the museum with a donation of $5,000 toward the endowment.
- The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on the Glades Campus was renovated.
- The Motorola-PBCC Technology Transfer Center was established on PBCC's Central Campus.
- The PBCC South location in Boca Raton was officially designated as a Campus by the Florida State Board of Community Colleges.
- The Allied Health Center was named in honor of PBCC Trustee Philip O. Lichtblau.
- The PBCC Foundation kicked off the Endowed Teaching Chair Program.

Board Of Trustees

Members of the Board of Trustees include (front row) Frances R. (Dolly) Hand, Esq., and Dr. Philip O. Lichtblau, (second row) Dr. Bernard Kimmel, Bettye J. King, Esq., John C. Sansbury.

Dr. Philip O. Lichtblau, Chair

Dr. Lichtblau, an orthopedic surgeon, has served on the PBCC Board of Trustees for 14 years. He has been Board Chairman for 11 years. In recognition of his leadership and dedication to the College, the Allied Health Center on Central Campus was named in his honor.

Frances R. "Dolly" Hand, Vice Chair

Mrs. Hand, an attorney, has been a PBCC Trustee for 16 years and is an alumnus of the College. She is credited with the establishment of a PBCC campus in the Glades and the development of a cultural arts center at that facility. She was recently honored with the 1989 Southern Regional Trustee Leadership Award by the Association of Community College Trustees.

Dr. Bernard Kimmel

Dr. Kimmel, a physician, was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1987. A former state legislator and Palm Beach County School Board member, Kimmel currently serves as the Chairman of the Palm Beach County Republican Party.

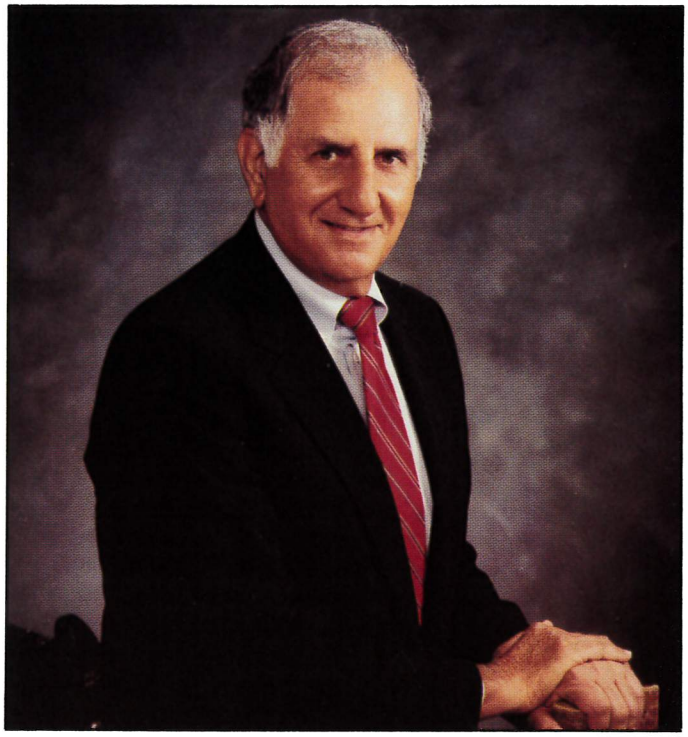
Bettye J. King, Esq.

Ms. King, an attorney with the firm of Lytal and Reiter, was appointed as Trustee in 1988. Active in community affairs, she currently chairs the Palm Beach County Judicial Selection Committee. She is a Director of the Urban League and the John G. Riley Foundation.

John C. Sansbury

Mr. Sansbury, President of Sansbury Realty, Inc. and managing partner of Sansbury & Associates, received his appointment to the PBCC Board in 1988. He is an alumnus of the College. Formerly a Palm Beach County administrator, he is currently the Chairman of the Port Commission.

Message From The President



I am pleased to share the 1988-89 President's Report with you. This year has been filled with the excitement of many challenges.

As the College ends its 56th year of service, as well as the decade of the 80's, I am very proud of the achievements of Palm Beach Community College. Throughout the years, PBCC has continually worked to strengthen its educational programs and to broaden its outreach to the community. Subsequently, PBCC has achieved the status of being a major educational institution, as well as a cultural center for South Florida.

Palm Beach Community College is a mirror image of today's community. The College is a major resource for the continued high quality of life in this area and is an important link in the chain that supports a vibrant economy. PBCC is often a major factor in the decision making for new businesses and industries that consider locating in Palm Beach County.

The College has a direct effect on the quality of life of county residents since our graduates provide many essential community services, such as police protection, nursing care, fire safety, and on-site emergency paramedic care. PBCC graduates can also be found in high tech businesses, government service agencies, manufacturing, and endless other arenas. It is difficult to go anywhere in Palm Beach County without meeting someone who has been directly or indirectly impacted by PBCC.

The College also reflects the growth of population in Palm Beach County and has experienced major increases in student enrollment. A total of 44,984 credit and non-credit students (unduplicated headcount) enrolled in PBCC programs in 1989-90.

In reflecting the economy, Palm Beach Community College is effectively identifying the training needs of business and industry, and a wide variety of new and expanded educational programs have been designed to respond to these needs. In recognition of the College's quality programs, PBCC has been designated as a Center for Electronic Emphasis by the Florida Department of Education.

PBCC has also mirrored the cultural community with many major advancements including the recent donation of the Lannan Museum by the J. Patrick Lannan Foundation. The facility, which is located in Lake Worth, contains a world-renowned collection of craft and kinetic artwork.

PBCC is moving forward in building a fine arts theatre on the College's North Campus with a pledge of $1 million to be raised by PBCC alumnus Burt Reynolds. In addition, the College received continued support from the State Legislature with the approval to retain $8.7 million which was previously designated for a PBCC theatre. The planned fine arts theatre will house the Media Technology Educational Program and will offer training in television, video, and drama production.

As the College stands on the threshold of a new decade, PBCC realizes that its past successes are largely due to support from our legislative delegation, community leaders, alumni, and county residents. The College has also benefited from the intense commitment to academic excellence by PBCC Trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, and students. In addition, many PBCC advisory boards have provided guidance to effectively redesign existing programs and create new ones.

My goal for PBCC in the coming decade is to continue to build on the College's strong base of academic programs and services. At the same time, PBCC will strive to develop new ideas, since much of the College's success has been in its ability to move forward and pursue new opportunities. In addition, I will most certainly continue to search for ways to stretch PBCC's limited resources and to develop the needed funding to support the College's quality programs and increased enrollment.

I look forward to continued service as PBCC President, and I pledge to do those things necessary to ensure that this College will continue to grow and flourish. It is my firm conviction that the College is on the edge of the most exciting time in PBCC's history. Most assuredly, the '90s will be a decade of greatness for Palm Beach Community College.

Yours for the Future of Quality Education,

Edward M. Eissey

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President

Academic Affairs

PBCC President Edward M. Eissey and Pratt & Whitney Government Engine Business President William C. Missimer discuss the Sunshine State Skills program.

Throughout the history of the College, PBCC has made academic excellence its major objective. In the continued focus on excellence this year, several goals were set. Included among these were goals concerning economic development in the region, student performance on the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST), alternative learning systems, internationalized curriculum, revitalization of the College's Library and Learning Resources Centers, and reaffirmation of accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Palm Beach Community College has recognized the fact that it shares a major responsibility for supporting the economic development of the region. For local businesses and industries, PBCC's support translates into flexible training and counseling resources. These services are available at business and industry locations as well as at several new College facilities.

PBCC's North Campus is the site of the new Philip D. Lewis Center for Business and Industry Technology. The state-of-the-art facility was dedicated in February in honor of the former State Senator for his lifelong commitment to education. The Center houses credit programs including Respiratory Care, Office Systems Technology, Horticulture, Data Processing, and Water/Wastewater Technology.

On PBCC's Central Campus, the PBCC-Motorola Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer was dedicated this year. The Center, a renovated technical education building, is designed to transfer technology from industry to students. Job training is provided in the areas of Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Automated Office Systems Technology, and Personal Computer Applications.

The project is the result of a partnership between education and industry featuring over $300,000 in donated robotics equipment from Motorola. Other local businesses and industries instrumental in the establishment of the Center were IBM, Northern Telecom, Pratt & Whitney, Florida Power & Light, and Solitron. These cooperative efforts have also established an Associate in Science Degree in Automated Manufacturing Technology.

The Sunshine State Skills program is an example of another training partnership offered by PBCC to meet the needs of local businesses. Utilizing state grant funds, the program provides training for new, expanding, or diversifying businesses in an effort to stimulate the economy. PBCC presently maintains educational training partnerships with Motorola, Pratt & Whitney, Northern Telecom, IBM, Florida Power & Light, and other area electronics firms.

The partnership requires the employer to match the grant in an amount that is equal to or greater than the grant amount. The match can be in the form of dollars, personnel expenses, company trainer expenses, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, facility, or other "in-kind" services.

In recognition of PBCC's effective partnerships with business and industry and its status as one of the top 10 programs in the nation, the College was designated as a Center for Electronic Emphasis by the Florida Department of Education. The designation paves the way for the award of state grant funds to further expand the College's excellent programs.

The increased demand for computer training has led to the creation of the P C Institute, a branch of the Center for Business and Industry. Short-term training in the basics of personal computers, as well as in a variety of software programs, is offered on each campus. Other opportunities for computer training now include an Associate in Science Degree in Computers as well as a restructured Office Technology program which incorporates training on the latest computer hardware and software.

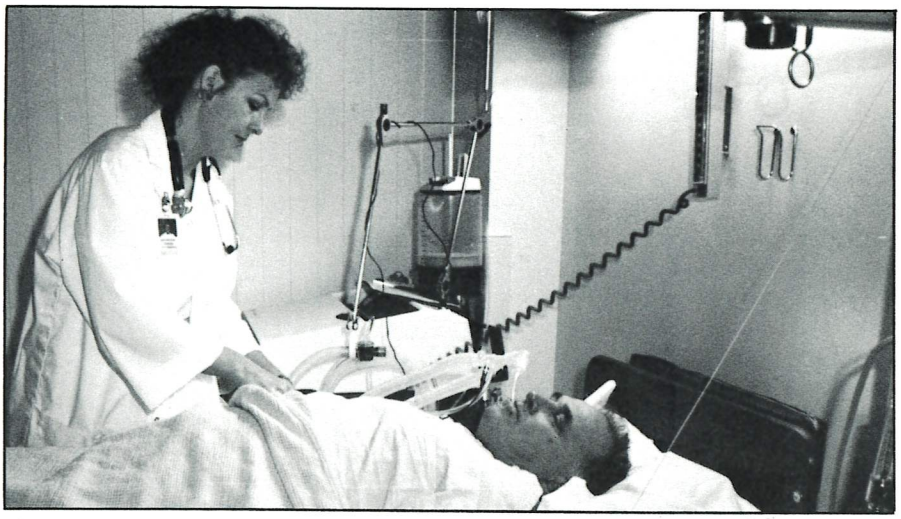
Still another PBCC training program which provided economic support to the community this year was the Job Training Center at the North Campus. Training, federally funded through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), provided individuals with 165 hours of instruction and placed 31 persons in full-time jobs for an 82 percent success rate.

For the coming year, the Job Training Center has been awarded a performance-based contract by the Private Industry Council to provide short-term training leading to full-time employment. The focus is to retrain or train unemployed individuals for jobs that are in demand in Palm Beach County. Classroom training will include word processing, data entry, and office skills. "On-the job" training will also be available in a variety of occupations.

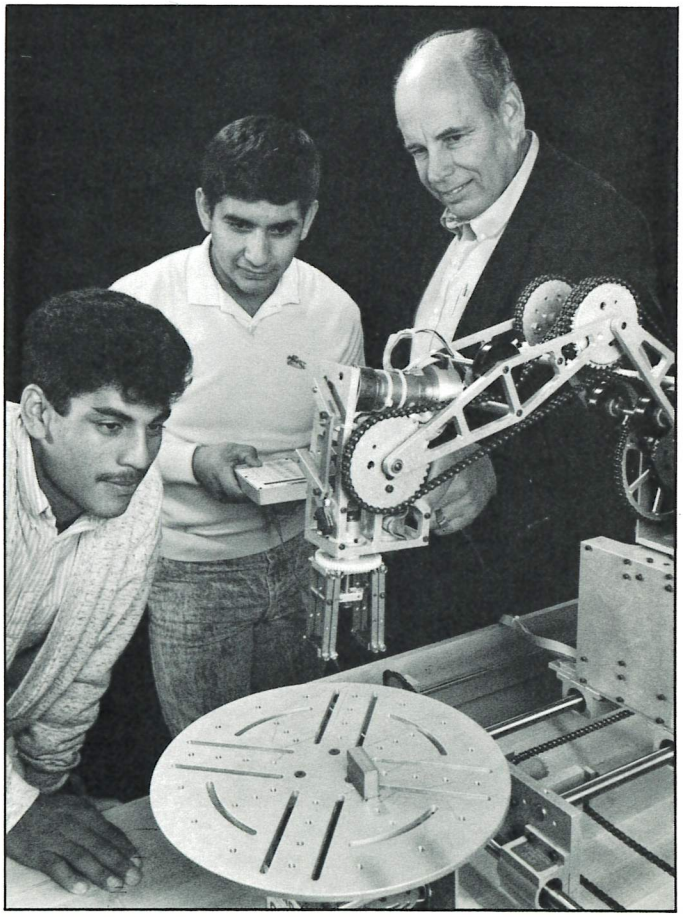
The new Respiratory Care program, now offered at the PBCC North Campus, is the result of years of cooperation and planning by representatives of area hospitals. The program was initiated to provide trained health care professionals in the areas of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, management, and rehabilitation of people with lung problems. This two-year program was established with major donations from area hospitals, health care providers and businesses.

Ornamental Horticulture Technology, which has been in the planning stages for five years, was launched this year. The program was developed with the assistance of representatives from the horticulture industry. The first courses were offered during fall term on Central and North Campuses. Classes were expanded to South and Glades during spring term. Future plans call for expansion in Landscape and Golf Course/Turf Grass Management courses.

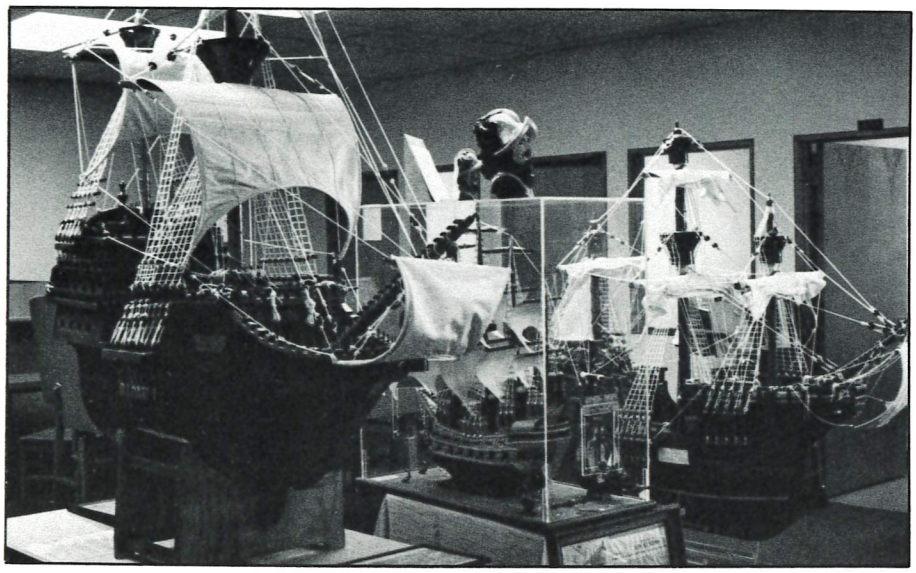
Another major focus of Academic Affairs is to improve the student's performance on the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST). This year, 84 percent of PBCC students who



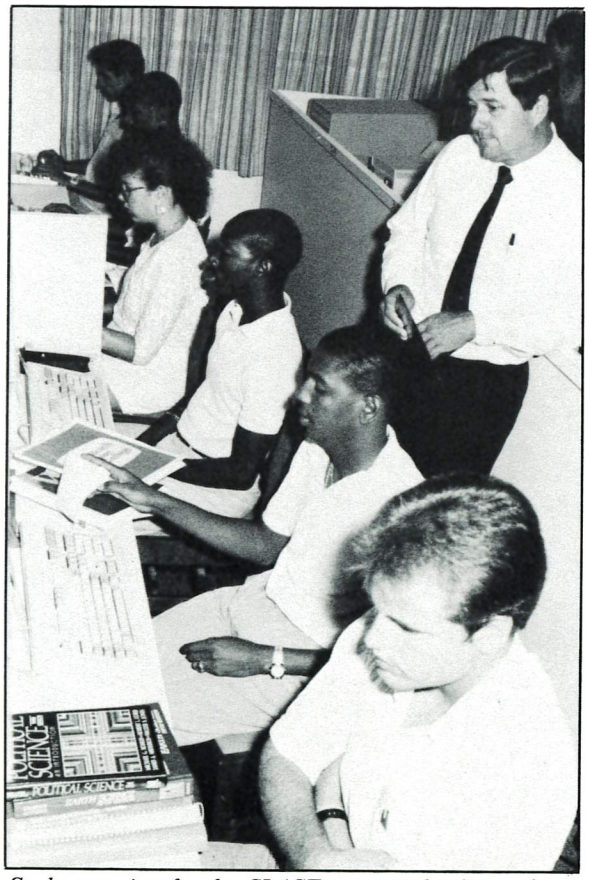
The new Respiratory Care program at PBCC trains health care professionals to provide treatment for individuals with lung problems.



The use of robotics equipment is demonstrated at the PBCC-Motorola Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer.



An informational display at the Central Campus Library is highlighted.



Students review for the CLAST exam in the Center for Personalized Instruction.

took the CLAST in March passed all subjects on the first try in comparison with an average of 81 percent of students from all of Florida's community colleges.

The College assists students in improving their scores by providing CLAST tutorial sessions preceding the administration of the test. Help is also provided through a collegewide emphasis on communication skills in all classes.

For those students seeking personal assistance beyond PBCC's traditional delivery systems, an alternative has been created on each PBCC campus. Centers for Personalized Instruction (CPI) provide special tutoring, computer-assisted instruction, and individualized study to increase student opportunities for learning.

The CPI covers many subject areas, with an emphasis on communication and mathematics skills. Students can also review for CLAST examinations as well as for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT).

The CPI focuses on college preparatory services for students who have the potential for college success. It provides the student with help beyond the regularly-assigned class and lab, as well as tutoring for individuals. Foreign students who take English as a second language are also assisted in the CPI.

In addition to CPI, writing laboratories were created to assist students in improving their written communication skills. These labs assist and supplement composition and "writing-across-the-curriculum" courses.

In recognition of the increasing influence of other nations on the economy and culture of South Florida, Academic Affairs has internationalized PBCC's curriculum. This broadened scope of international education fostered the creation of a Florida-Canada Institute at PBCC. The Institute provides opportunities for cultural interaction between Canada and Florida.

This year on the Central Campus, the Institute presented a special lecture by Dr. Leon Bagramov of the USSR Institute for the Study of the USA and Canada. In addition, a global studies symposium on Canada was held on the Glades Campus.

Among the other international education activities was a visit by Soviet biochemists to the PBCC North Campus. The event was sponsored by the North Campus Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Fraternity.

The International Festival, sponsored annually by PBCC's Center for Multicultural Affairs, is in its eighth season of accenting the food, music and culture of other countries. It is still another opportunity for PBCC students to explore international education.

Academic Affairs has also revised the foreign language curriculum. A new instructional innovation, the Foreign Language Listening Lab, is in place on the Central Campus. The lab, located in the library, provides a place for students to listen and study language. A similar lab is planned for each campus.

The large Finnish population in Palm Beach County is the basis for planning a Finland link to the international education program. Resident summer programs in Finland are being explored. In addition, a special collection of Finnish books and memoribilia are featured in the Central Campus Library and Learning Resources Center.

In the emphasis on revitalizing PBCC's Library and Learning Resources Centers (LLRC), attention was given to updating the collection of books and other learning resources. The library environment was also enriched with art displays and informational exhibits.

To make the LLRCs more accessible to PBCC students, the schedule of operation has been expanded to include weekend hours.

Computer linkage to a variety of state and national research systems has increased the resources available to students. These linkages have also added staff development opportunities.

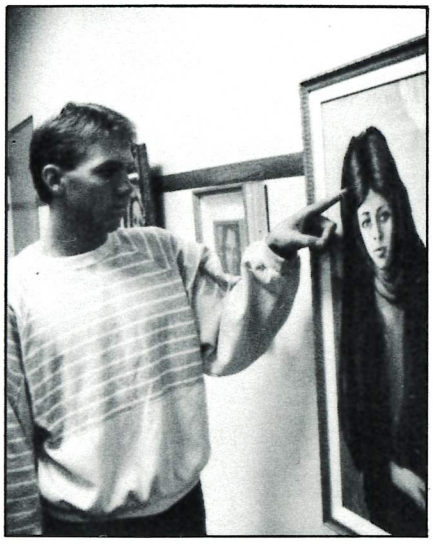
A joint-use program has been developed where LLRC facilities are provided for Florida Atlantic University (FAU) students who attend classes on PBCC's North Campus. This arrangement expands the resources available to FAU students as well as PBCC students.

The PBCC North and Central LLRCs jointly sponsored a Local Authors Luncheon in May to highlight the published writers of this area. The event honored several local published authors including Bob Weller, Pat Booth, Joella Cain, Chevy Alden, Adelaide Altman, Nicole Duplaix, Sydney Clarey, Sue Dauphin, Edith Delatush, Nick Nickson, Judge James Knott, Barbara Gibson, Barry Russal, Vincent Miranda, Sarah Clemens, Roxanne Pulitzer, and James Warnke.

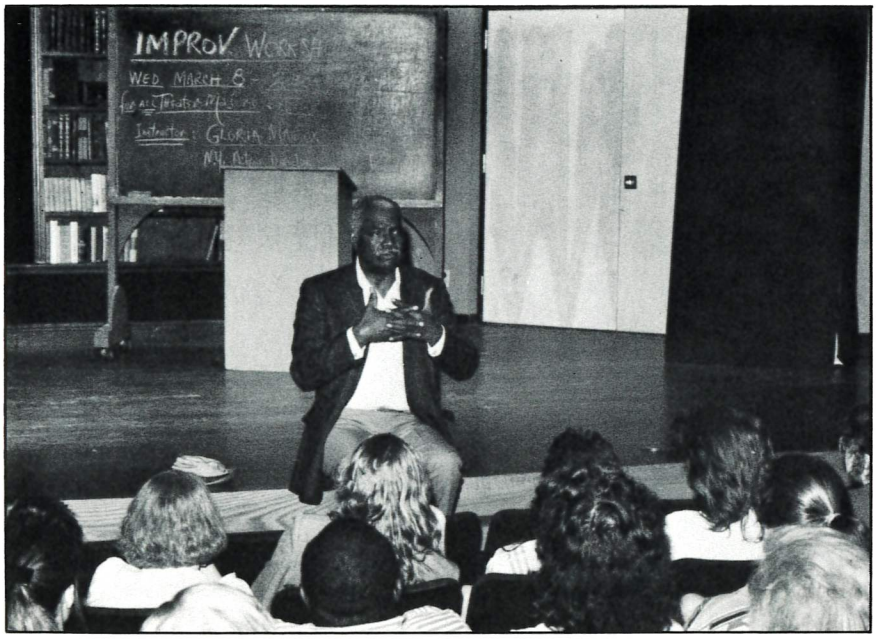
The North Campus LLRC also hosted a writers workshop on "Historical Research and the Process of Writing." The workshop was conducted by PBCC alumnus Lucia St. Clair Robson whose most recent book is a biographical account of Seminole Indian Chief Osceola titled, *Light A Distant Fire.*

The Central Campus LLRC was the site of an art exhibit in honor of Dr. Nathan Kahn. Kahn, a respected physician and artist in Palm Beach County, was instrumental in helping fund numerous scholarships at PBCC. His wife, Natalie, continues to support student programs at the College in memory of her late husband.

Academic Affairs provided the leadership role in organizing self-study committees and procedures for reaffirmation of accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. During the coming academic year, the committees will examine all College programs to identify areas for improvement and will conduct a self-evaluation of the College's performance in all areas of operation. Suggestions and recommendations for



A student views the Nathan Kahn Exhibit.



Renowned-actor Ossie Davis shares his experiences with students.

The award-winning actor Ben Vereen visits PBCC's drama class.

redirection will be incorporated into the Self-Study Report which serves as the basis for the reaccreditation process scheduled for completion in 1991.

Many other academic achievements and opportunities occurred this year. PBCC's South Campus presented its first student drama production, "You Can't Take It With You" by Kaufman and Hart, which featured a cast of 19 characters in addition to a crew of 30 students.

PBCC faculty and drama students were present for two Central Campus workshops hosted by famous actors. Ossie Davis, a character actor who co-stars with Burt Reynolds on the "B.L. Stryker" television series, shared his experiences in the entertainment industry and answered questions from the audience. Davis is also known for his performances in "A Raisin in the Sun," "I'm Not Rappaport," and the television mini-series, "Roots: The Next Generation."

The award-winning actor Ben Vereen also provided PBCC students with an insider's look into show business. Vereen received a Tony Award for his 1972 performance in the Broadway play, "Pippin," and is well-known for his portrayal of Chicken George in the Alex Haley mini-series, "Roots."

To meet new industry requirements, the Interior Design program was expanded from 60-to-90 credit hours. In addition, Computer Assisted Drafting has been enhanced with new equipment and curriculum to meet increased skills requirements.

Another vocational program established this year included the Commercial Pilot Technology program with a Maintenance Management Option and the Automotive Service Management Technology program which is offered in cooperation with Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified training centers.

Programs that were expanded or updated included Graphic Arts Tech-

nology which now allows "hands-on" training at the Central Campus. The Commerical Pilot program was upgraded to provide multi-engine experience. PBCC's Child Care programs have also been expanded to include a School Age Child Care program to assist the Palm Beach County School Board in training personnel to provide appropriate child-care services.

This year, initial planning and implementation of several new programs began at South Campus. Among those programs which will be located in the new classroom building are the Center for Personalized Instruction, with a principal focus on mathematics and communications; a foreign language listening lab; a writing center; a CLAST preparatory center; and a college preparatory course support lab.

Highlights of faculty accomplishments included the election to state offices, the selection for major awards, and the publication of books and articles.

Allen C. Hamlin, PBCC Senior Instructor at Central Campus, was selected by the Association of Community College Trustees for the 1989 Regional Faculty Member Award. The award was based on his ability to illustrate complex subject matter in ways that interest and excite students.

Beverly Raznoff, South Campus Phi Theta Kappa Advisor and Senior Instructor, received the National Fred Baker Award for Excellence.

Scott MacLachlan, District Registrar, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Southern Association of College Admission Counselors.

Frankie Davis, North Campus Senior Instructor, was elected to the State Executive Board of the Florida Business Education Association.

Virginia Brooks, North Campus Senior Instructor, was selected as a board member of the statewide Florida Developmental Education Association.

Pattie Anderson, North Campus Director of Student Services, served as chair of the Florida Community College Council on Student Affairs.

Joan Holloway, North Campus Senior Instructor, received state recognition in honor of her 10 years as an advisor for Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity and for first-place awards in Accounting received by her students for five years.

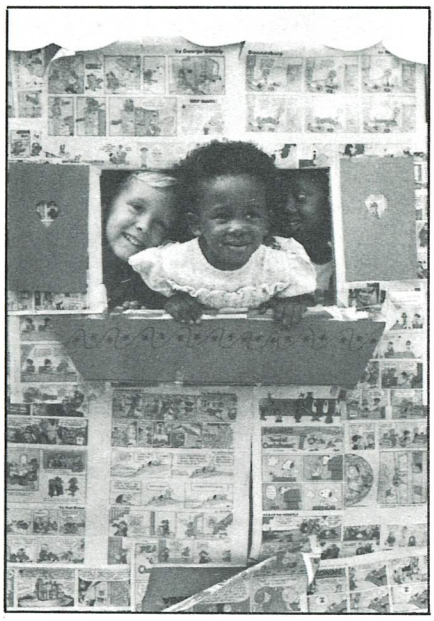
Carol Wershoven, South Campus Associate Professor, published the article, "Stephen Crane's Maggie: Ingenue on the Urban Stage," in the *University of Mississippi Studies in English.*

Dr. Sandra Richmond, Central Campus Associate Professor, co-authored a publication, "Implication of Kohlberg's Theory of Moral Development for Educational Leadership," which appeared in the *Record,* fall, 1988.

Clement Imhoff, South Campus Senior Instructor, published an article, "Clifford Durr and the Loyalty-Security Question," in *The Journal of American Culture.* In addition, Imhoff's "Oral History of Afro-American Delray Beach" has been made into a video production by Florida Atlantic University.

North Campus Senior Instructors Sandra Collins and Gaye Eatman published *Instructor's Guide and Solutions Manual for Precalculus by Lial and Miller,* Scott Foresman and Company, 1989.

North Campus Senior Instructors Sandra Collins, Gaye Eatman, and Donald Orr published two instructor's guides. These were *Instructor's Guide and Solutions Manual for Finite Mathematics by Lial and Miller* and *Instructor's Guide and Solutions Manual for Finite Mathematics and Calculus With Applications by Lial and Miller,* Scott Foresman and Company, 1989.



PBCC's Child Care programs have expanded to meet the growing demands of today's society.

Student Affairs

Honor students are inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Fraternity.

PBCC is committed to total student learning and fulfillment of student potential. A variety of Student Affairs services encourages personal development and plays an indispensable role in student learning as well as social and leadership development.

Student Affairs programs were instrumental in making college more accessible to students through financial aid. A total of $2,165,969 in financial aid was awarded to 1,678 PBCC students who qualified for scholarships, grants, loans, and student employment programs.

Economically-disadvantaged college drop-outs at the Glades Campus were also assisted through a federal grant. The $25,000 grant provided identification of drop-outs and offered counseling and placement assistance as well.

Student organizations achieved state and national recognition this year. The PBCC South Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) received top honors in the state speech competition as well as the state award for Most Outstanding Community Service Project which was based on tutoring efforts in the "Cities in Schools" drop-out prevention program. The South PTK Chapter also received the Gayle Wyatt Service Award.

Former PBCC student and *Beachcomber* editor Ron Dupont was named to the PTK Alumni Hall of Fame, and Jack Guistewhite was named the first PTK Alumni Coordinator Emeritus.

The PBCC Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) placed first in state competition in three categories. Glenn Lexa placed first in Sales Representative, Kris Savignac placed first in Sales Manager and Tammy Barett placed first in Sales Manager. In national competition, Barett placed third in Sales Manager Competition and Kris Savignac placed in the top 10 of the Human Relations category.

The Central Campus Chapter of the Student Nurses Association achieved

outstanding recognition as Celia Betz was elected to serve as the Florida Student Nursing Association Region Five Director.

Members of the North Campus Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity participated in state competition, and PBCC student Susan Joynes placed first in Ms. Future Business Executive. She placed ninth in national competition.

The North Campus Debate Team, which captured the state title for the second year in a row, represented another success story. The team of PBCC students, which included Douglas Lewis and Bryan Poulton, went undefeated against seven other teams in the state tournament.

A member of the PBCC Chef Apprenticeship Team competed in international culinary competition in West Germany. PBCC student Barry Gair was awarded a gold medal as an individual participant and several other gold medals as a member of the U.S. team. In culinary competition in Canada, Gair was a member of the team which received a silver medal.

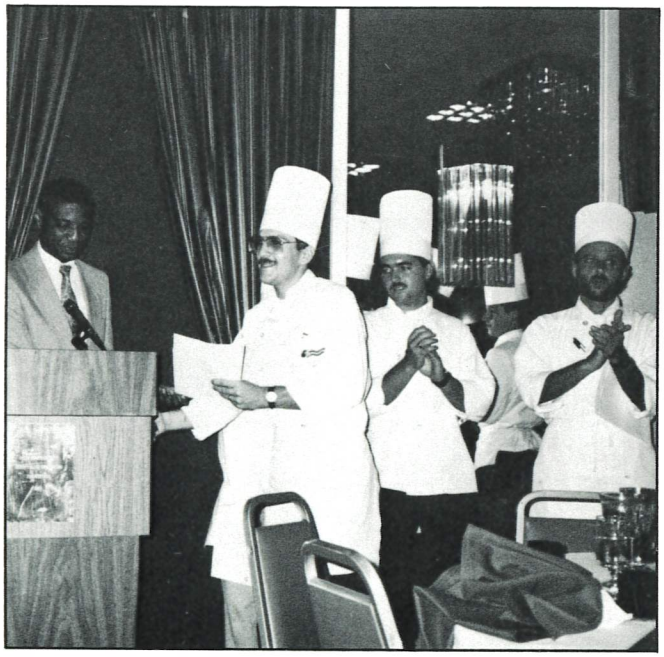
The PBCC Black Student Union and Phi Theta Kappa were active this year in organizing and promoting activities in recognition of Black History Month. Events included a panel discussion by community leaders, "Unity Beyond the Color Line," and the Smithsonian Institute traveling art exhibit, "Black Women: Achievement Against the Odds." In addition, seminars, musical programs, and exhibits representing the Afro-American culture were offered.

This year, a new chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society, Sigma Delta Mu, was established at the South Campus.

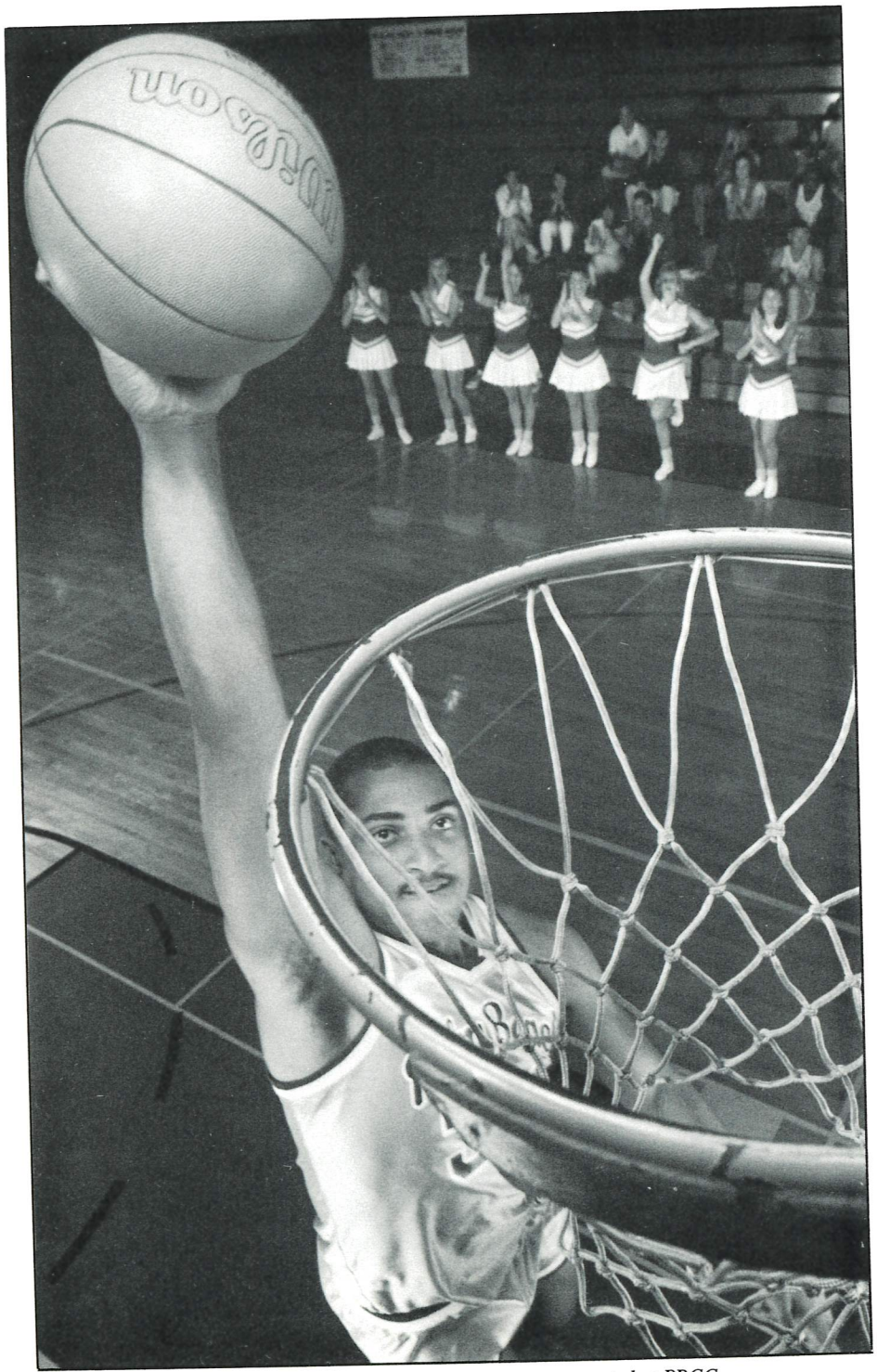
Athletic teams at Palm Beach Community College posted winning seasons this year in all seven sports represented by the College in Conference Play.

The Men's Tennis Team was the big winner this year, scoring an unprecedented 23-0 season and earning their third consecutive Florida State Championship

PBCC Trustee Bettye J. King served with panel members to discuss "Unity Beyond the Color Line" during Black History Month.



Chef Apprentice student Barry Gair is recognized for his accomplishments during the Chef Apprenticeship Graduation Dinner.



Men's basketball is one of seven outstanding team sports represented at PBCC.

in Region Eight at the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Tennis Coach Jonathan Klorfein was also honored when he was voted "Coach of the Year" by the Florida Tennis Coaches Association. Since 1987, his efforts have yielded State Championships for the Men's Team. The Women's Tennis Team compiled an impressive 19-6 season.

This year, the Women's Softball Team posted an overall record of 43-14 and finished first in the Southern Conference, third in the state, and seventh nationally. The Men's Baseball Team ended the season 39-17 and finished third in the Southern Conference.

Also this year, the Women's Basketball Team posted a 22-7 record and tied for first place in the Southern Conference. The Men's Basketball Team ended their season 21-10 with a third place finish in Southern Conference Play.

In addition, the Men's Golf Team had a winning season and placed first in the 1989 Palm Coast Invitational. The team placed sixth in the Florida Community College Men's Golf Championship.

Administration And Business Affairs

Dr. G. Tony Tate, Vice President of Administration and Business Affairs, was selected as the outstanding Business Officer in Region 12 by the National Council of Community College and Business Officials. The award as based on his outstanding leadership and effectiveness as a community college business officer.

The Administration and Business Affairs Office has been actively involved in numerous construction projects this year. Of special interest is the first permanent building on the South Campus which is nearing completion. In addition, construction has begun on the adjoining academic laboratory building, with a projected completion date of May 1990.

Plans have also been prepared for a Central Mechanical Building on South Campus to house air conditioning and heating units. Educational specifications have been approved, and funding is anticipated for a South Campus Student Services/Office Building.

Other improvements on South Campus included the addition of three new portable buildings. Four existing portable buildings were converted into faculty offices.

On Central Campus, projects included the renovation and expansion of the Fitness Center, as well as construction of restrooms, storage, and concession facilities at the baseball complex. In addition, improvements were made in the gymnasium floor lighting and windows, physical plant parking and parking lot lighting, mechanical plant, and chiller.

Also on Central Campus, renovations were made in the Technical Building; a wall was constructed around the air conditioning unit in the Science Building; and reroofing was done to the Allied Health Center, Administration Building, and the Technical Building. Improvements were also made to the vending security enclosures, and an energy management system was installed.

In the planning stages are the renovation and modernization of the Central Campus Gymnasium, renovation of the Dental Health Services Building, and renovation and expansion of the Central Campus Cafeteria.

A major construction project completed on the North Campus this year was the Philip D. Lewis Center for Business and Industry Technology. Also on the North Campus, reroofing was completed on the Library and Learning Resources Center, and guard rails were installed in several areas.

Renovation of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on the Glades Campus created inclined seating for improved viewing. Other improvements on the Glades Campus included the reroofing and waterproofing of the Classroom Building and refurbishing the parking lots.

Collegewide, the change of signs from "Junior" to "Community" began this year. This project should be completed by mid-fall of 1989.

PBCC President Edward M. Eissey and former State Senator Philip D. Lewis are shown at the dedication of the Philip D. Lewis Center.

Retirees Honored

During the year-end employee round-up, the Administration and Business Affairs area coordinated the recognition of PBCC retirees including Richard Bailey, Robert Batson, Stanley Benn, Payge Dampier, Ann Dorosh, Robert Garvey, John Given, Irving Gross, Otis Harvey, Joan Jones, Betsy Meyers, Rhea Mooney, Mary Orsenigo, Marilyn Vazquez, and Alice Zacherl.

The event also included the presentation of Length-of-Service awards to 62 employees:

Length Of Service Awards

Thirty Year Award

Sue Frazier

Twenty-Five Years Of Service

Jack Fayssoux
Seymour Pryweller
John B. Rogers

Twenty Years Of Service

John Adams
Patrick Archer
Jean D'Angio
Joseph Macy
Julio Rive
Jeanette Sanders
Kittie Wilson

Fifteen Years Of Service

Richard Bailey
Stanley Benn
Mary Cannon
Janet Charles
Robert Clapsaddle
Madlyn Hebert
Evelyn Merkle
Callie Owens
MaryAnn Reasner
Salle Thorton
Richard Yinger
Alice Zacherl

Ten Years Of Service

Rene Collins
Geradine Corner
Gayle Delorme
Susie Eldittion
Irving Gerstein
Patricia Greene
Gloria Hill
Steven Howard
James Hutchins
John Kelly
Mary Lampinen
Ronald Long
Abdon Lore
Jeanne Milesend
Marie Reddy
Barry Russal
Barbara Sabonis-Chafee
Mary A. Walsh
Gary Williams
Linda Withrow
Remer Young

Five Years Of Service

John Bonelli
George Castilow
Dianne Cameron
Joanne Connolly
Juan DeValencia
David Duncan
Margaret Farrell
Allan Gerson
Frederick Lane
William Moon
Daniel Morack
Jeffrey Palmer
Lois Perkins
Shirley Sullivan
Anatole Turecki
Donald Voils
Robert Waggoner
Reginald Williams

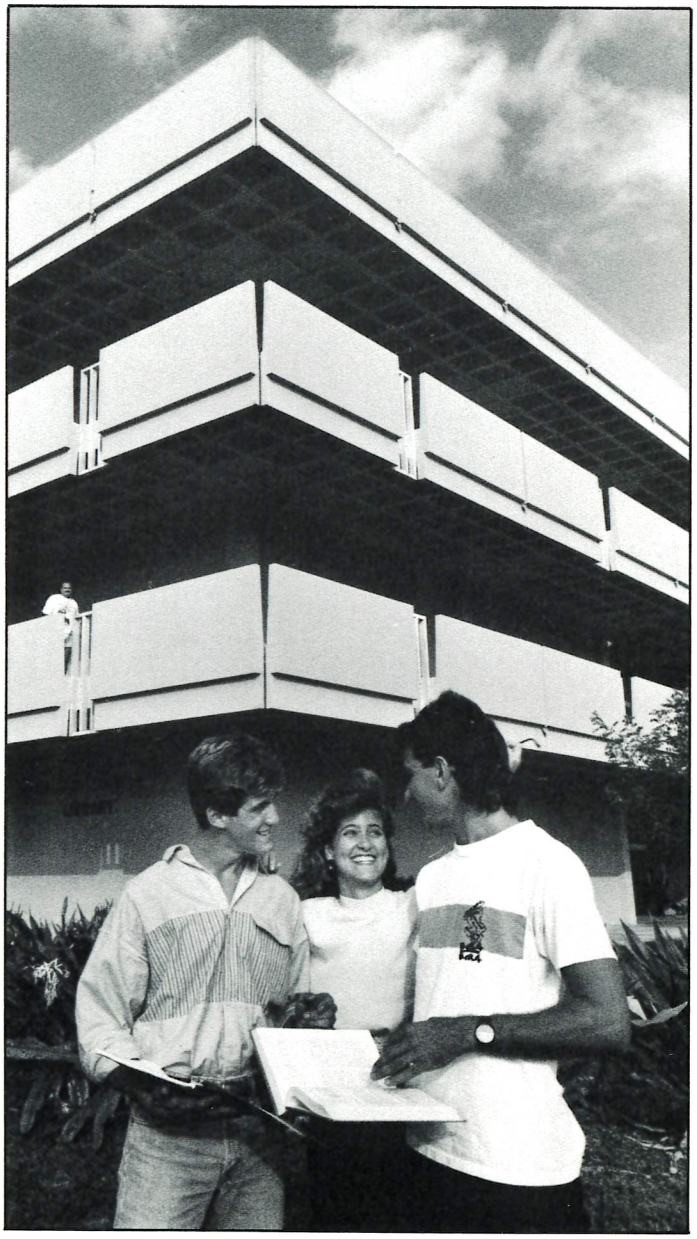
Planning And Information Systems

The Strategic Planning Process continued this year with the completion of several integral steps. The mission and philosophy, focusing on the educational programs and services that are provided at Palm Beach Community College, were completed. An internal survey and student profile, as well as an external needs assessment, were also completed to provide base information for the planning process. In addition, College goals were completed by the Strategic Planning Committee.

The PBCC Strategic Plan, targeted for completion in 1990, will provide direction for PBCC's future operation and will include the flexibility to make changes as the community grows and evolves. In the coming year, the Strategic Planning Process will be utilized by the Self Study as part of reaccreditation.

A major marketing program to improve public awareness and to target student markets has been initiated by the Office of College Relations and Marketing. The focus is centered on changes in the marketplace that impact the effectiveness of PBCC's programs and services.

As a first step, Internal and External Marketing Committees were established to make recommendations to guide marketing efforts. Progress has included the completion of advertising guidelines and district recruiting priorities for the coming year.



Students enjoy a brief pause in front of the Central Campus Library.

Foundation

The Palm Beach Community College Foundation serves as the primary private sector fundraising agency for the College and is dedicated to academic excellence. It plays an important role in supplementing state aid which is not always sufficient to fill institutional needs.

The Foundation helps PBCC achieve its educational purpose by serving as a vehicle to enhance existing programs. It also provides scholarships to PBCC students, increases professional development opportunities for faculty and staff, and obtains funds for equipment.

Many of the Foundation's accomplishments can be attributed to the Board of Directors. They have been actively involved in the planning as well as implementation of a variety of fundraising efforts. The Board includes:

Robert M. Montgomery, Jr., President
Herbert P. Benn, Vice President
Edward M. Eissey, Secretary
Stanley B. Brenner, Treasurer
Patricia Myers, PBCC Foundation Executive Director
George Barbar
R. Michael Caldwell
Max Davis
E. Llwyd Ecclestone, Jr.
John Gary
Gorden Gaster
Frances R. "Dolly" Hand
Arthur Hillbrath
Liska Hooker
William Howden
Philip O. Lichtblau
John Linstroth
John R. McCranels
John B. Marion
Mary Montgomery
Jesse D. Newman
Donald H. Reed, Jr.
Burt Reynolds
Muriel Shapiro
Bren Simon
Roy Talmo
John W. Temple
Herbert J. T. Wilson

The kick-off for the PBCC Endowed Teaching Chair Drive began in February. The Drive, chaired by George Barbar, Chairman of the Barbar Group, was developed to acknowledge those PBCC faculty members who have made extraordinary educational contributions to the College. The program will allow PBCC to continue to attract and maintain the highest-quality faculty available. Faculty members chosen for this honor will receive a $7,500 stipend to advance their academic endeavors.

The contribution necessary to endow a Chair at PBCC is $45,000 which is matched with other state and federal funds to result in a $75,000 total endowment. The Chair is established in the name of the donor or in a name selected by the donor in perpetuity. An Endowed Teaching Chair may be established in any of PBCC's academic curriculums. To date, two Chairs have been endowed by Barbar and SunFest. The Chairs are in Business and Visual & Performing Arts.

Once again this year, community and business leaders have continued to show tremendous support for PBCC. Not only did the College receive funding for a variety of academic programs, but PBCC was also able to continue to improve its cultural offerings.

In November, the Lannan Museum, including its collection of craft and kinetic artwork, was donated to the College by the J. Patrick Lannan Foundation. Operating costs are funded through grants, state, and PBCC Museum of Art Endowment interest funds. The Endowment was created with a sizable donation by the Lannan Foundation, an $88,000 matching grant from the Florida Legislature, a $10,000 gift from Homer and Dolly Hand, and a $5,000 contribution from the City of Lake Worth. Continuing fundraising for the museum includes the sale of named seats at $1,000 per chair in the Watson B. Duncan Theatre on Central Campus.

The PBCC Student Scholarship Fund and Program Enhancement Funds received the proceeds from several campus golf tournaments. Glades Campus raised $4,300, South Campus netted $4,000, and North Campus ended their tournament with over $9,740.

Donations from businesses helped to fund the PBCC "Fast Break" program which assists minority students in making the transition from high school to college and encourages college-level minority enrollment. The program was supported by donations from two major Palm Beach County employers, Southern Bell and Pratt & Whitney, as well as a Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund Grant and PBCC's Staff and Program Development Funds.

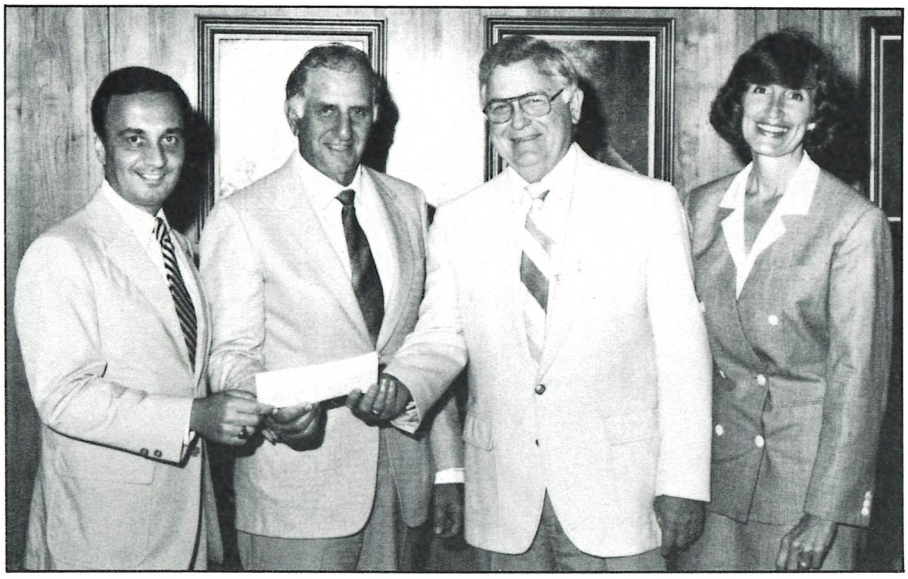
A major donation by Motorola of $300,000 in instructional equipment helped to establish the new PBCC-Motorola Technology Transfer Center on Central Campus. The Center is designed to transfer automated manufacturing technology from industry to students, and it provides customized training for businesses and industries.

Delray Community Hospital donated $17,500 to Palm Beach Community College. This contribution will be used to expand PBCC's nursing curriculum.

Other major donations included $10,000 for Respiratory Care programs from the Alcoa Foundation through Jonathan's Landing, and $3,000 for faculty development from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

A $200,000 fund drive is now underway for the PBCC North Library and Learning Resources Center. The monies will be used for construction, furniture and books.

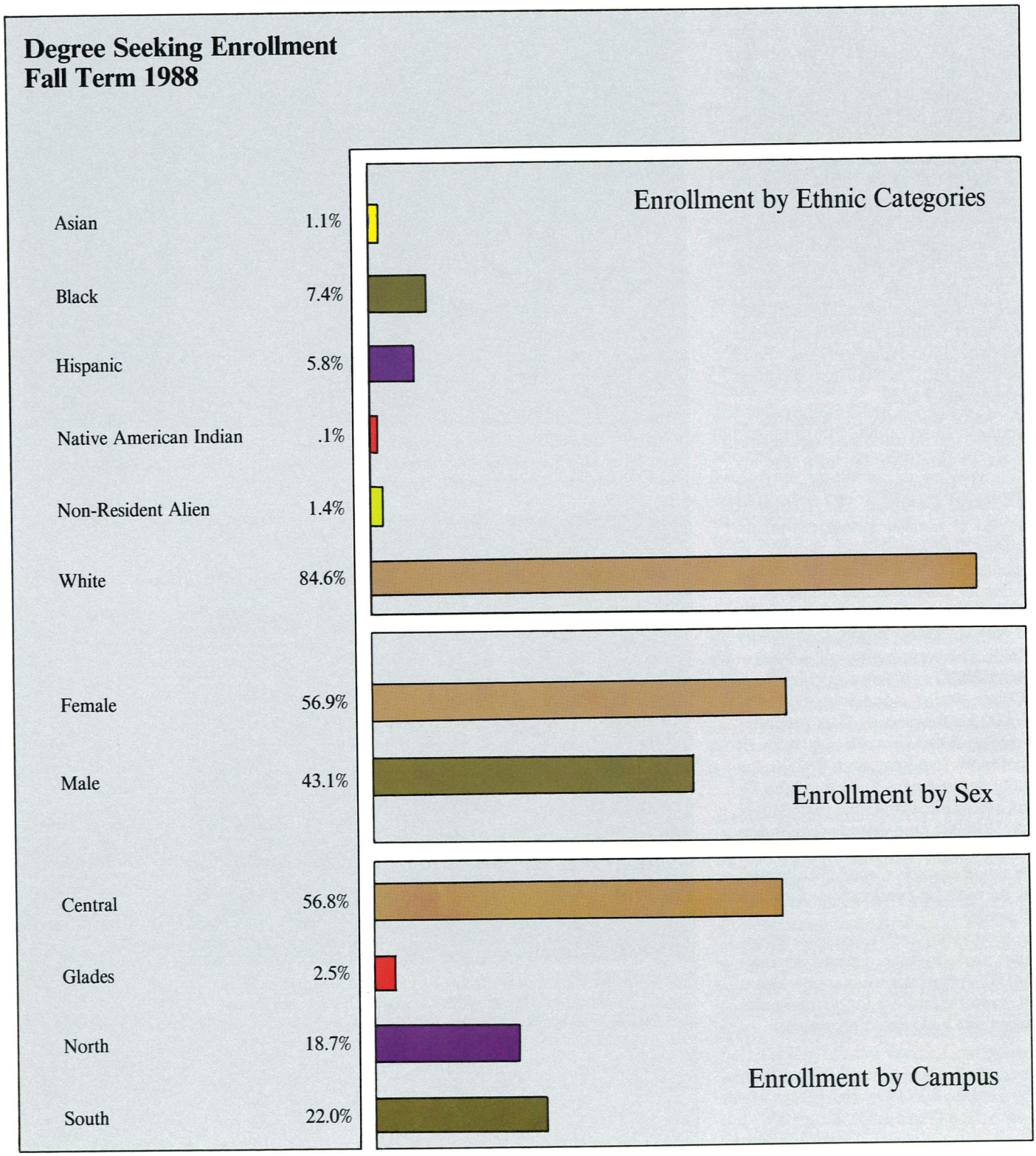
Also on the North Campus, a greenhouse fund drive is planned to raise $100,000 for an instructional greenhouse and nursery facility for Ornamental Horticulture and related programs.



President Edward M. Eissey (second from left) receives a grant of $88,000 for the PBCC Museum of Art. He is shown with Representative Ray Liberti (L), Senator Don Childers, and PBCC Foundation Director Patricia Myers.

PBCC President Edward M. Eissey accepts donations for the "Fast Break" program from Southern Bell Regional Director Bill Burson and Pratt & Whitney Vice President William Howden.

Enrollment By Categories



Total Enrollment

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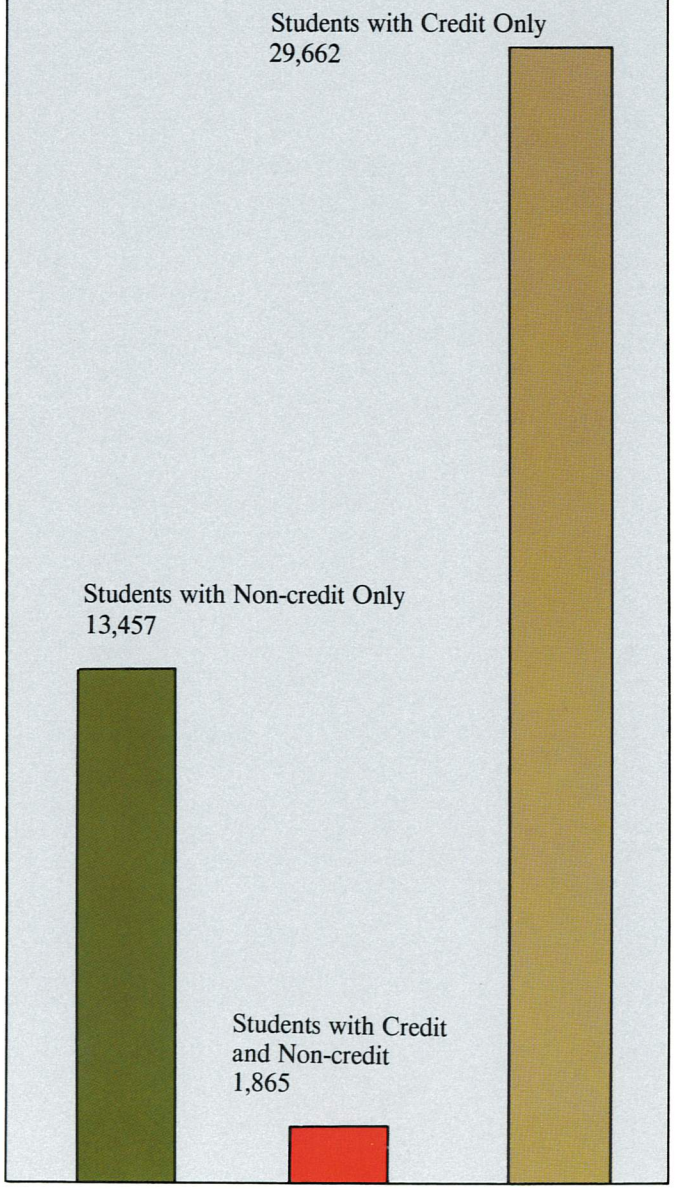
Total Student Enrollment 1988-89

Total Credit and Non-credit Students 44,984



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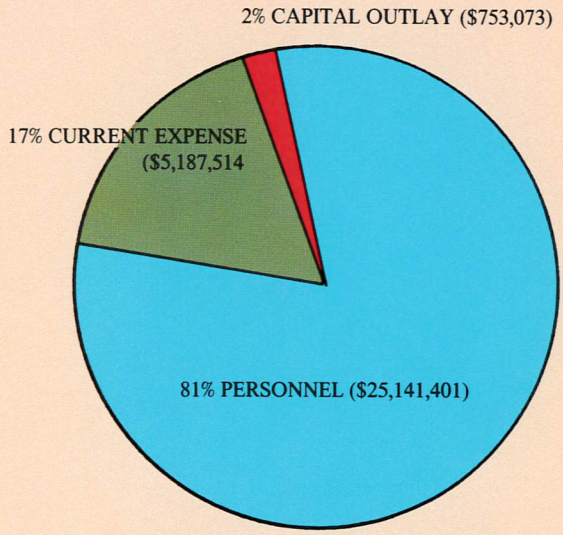
Projected Expenditures by Function



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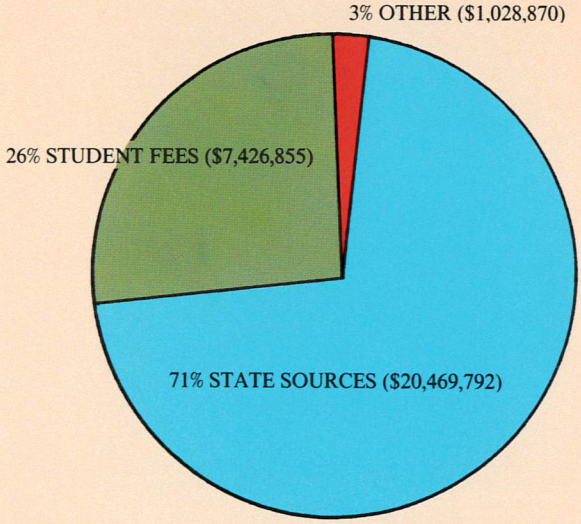

Alumni

PBCC's Alumni Association maintains the essential link between alumni and the College. It also works to enhance the educational programs of Palm Beach Community College.

The Alumni Association Board includes:

Max Davis, President
Winston Dodge, Vice President
Clarence Anthony
Betty Davis
Jeanie Dodge
Paul Harman
William Harman
Edward King
Donald Rott
Ken Tose
Paul J. Glynn, Alumni Advisor
Patricia Myers, PBCC Foundation Executive Director
Edward M. Eissey, PBCC President

SunBank Chairman of the Board Dan Goodrum (center) presents Max Davis, president of the PBCC Alumni Association (L), with the first of three $15,000 donations for the College's new "Dollars for Scholars" program. Former PBCC Dean of Students and chairman of the new scholarship program for the Alumni Association Paul J. Glynn (R) looks on.

As in previous years, SunBank has pledged major support for the PBCC "Dollars for Scholars" program. Over the next three years, SunBank of South Florida will donate $45,000 to the PBCC scholarship program which enables faculty to employ academically-qualified students in on-campus jobs. The financial aid program provides the side benefit of giving hands-on training in the student's field of interest.

The state matches every $10 donation from the community to the PBCC "Dollars for Scholars" program with $6 from the Academic Improvement Trust Fund.

Over $10,000 in scholarships were awarded to students as the result of alumni donations to two grant funds. The Glynn-Stone Grant and the Bill Mosow Grant provide funds for returning PBCC students.

Glades General Hospital nurses, who are also PBCC alumni, held a scholarship fundraiser. The event raised $2,227 to benefit PBCC students who attend the Glades Campus.

Former PBCC student Burt Reynolds has again shown tremendous support for PBCC's programs. He recently announced that he will assist the College in raising $1 million for a fine arts theatre to be built on the PBCC North Campus, and he will serve as Chairman of the Board for the theatre.

U.S. Congressman Tom Lewis, an alumnus of PBCC, gave the commencement address at the August graduation ceremony. Lewis spoke to the first class to graduate since the name changed from Palm Beach Junior College.

The fall term commencement ceremonies were highlighted by the address of Dr. James L. Wattenbarger, also a PBCC alumnus and the initiator of the Florida Community College System.

The purpose of the *1988-89 President's Report* is to inform the public of the College's achievements during the 1988-89 fiscal year.

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